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Norman Pusey Farm
Princess Anne vicinity
private

c. 1860

The Norman Pusey farm is one of a string of farms that borders West Post Office between Princess Anne and the Worcester County line. The standard two-story, three-bay farmhouse is distinguished by a pair of exterior brick chimneys with corbelled brick bases. Attached to the back of the house is a typical story-and-a-half kitchen.

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. S-347

Magi No. 2003475535

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Norman Pusey Farm

and/or common

2. Location

street & number West Post Office Road (MD 388) not for publication

city, town Princess Anne X vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<u> </u> district	<u> </u> public	<u>X</u> occupied	<u>X</u> agriculture
<u>X</u> building(s)	<u>X</u> private	<u> </u> unoccupied	<u> </u> commercial
<u> </u> structure	<u> </u> both	<u> </u> work in progress	<u> </u> educational
<u> </u> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<u> </u> entertainment
<u> </u> object	<u> </u> in process	<u>X</u> yes: restricted	<u> </u> government
	<u> </u> being considered	<u> </u> yes: unrestricted	<u> </u> industrial
	<u>X</u> not applicable	<u>X</u> no	<u> </u> military
			<u> </u> museum
			<u> </u> park
			<u>X</u> private residence
			<u> </u> religious
			<u> </u> scientific
			<u> </u> transportation
			<u> </u> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Ned and Eileen Dykes

street & number Rt. 2 Box 191 telephone no.:

city, town Princess Anne state and zip code Md. 21853

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state Md. 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

PUSEY FARM DESCRIPTION

The Norman Pusey farm is situated on the north side of the West Post Office Road approximately five miles east of Princess Anne, Somerset County Maryland. The farmhouse faces south with the principal gable oriented on an east/west axis.

The two-story, three-bay house, erected c. 1860, is supported by a minimal brick foundation and is sheathed with a layer of aluminum siding. The medium pitched asphalt shingle roof has a boxed cornice and flush gable ends. A story-and-a-half kitchen wing extends to the rear (north).

The three-bay south elevation is a symmetrical facade with a center door and flanking six over six sash windows. A hip roofed porch, supported by chamfered posts, covers the entrance bay. The front door is a modern replacement. Lighting the second floor are three evenly spaced six over six sash windows.

The gable ends have exterior common bond (seven-course) brick chimney with corbelled bases. The east end has single six over sash window on each floor, and both ends have two over two attic lights.

The north (rear) side is partially covered by the story-and-a-half kitchen wing. The east side of the kitchen has a center door and flanking six over six sash windows. A shed roofed porch covers the first floor of the kitchen, and a simple boxed cornice finishes the eave.

The north end of the kitchen has an exterior stove stack and two over four loft windows. The rear corner of the house has a two-story in-fill.

Standing a short distance northwest of the house is late nineteenth-century frame barn sheathed with weatherboard siding and covered by a medium pitched roof. A shed addition covers the north side of the barn. A large door opening is centered on the east wall, and smaller door opening pierces the upper wall surface.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

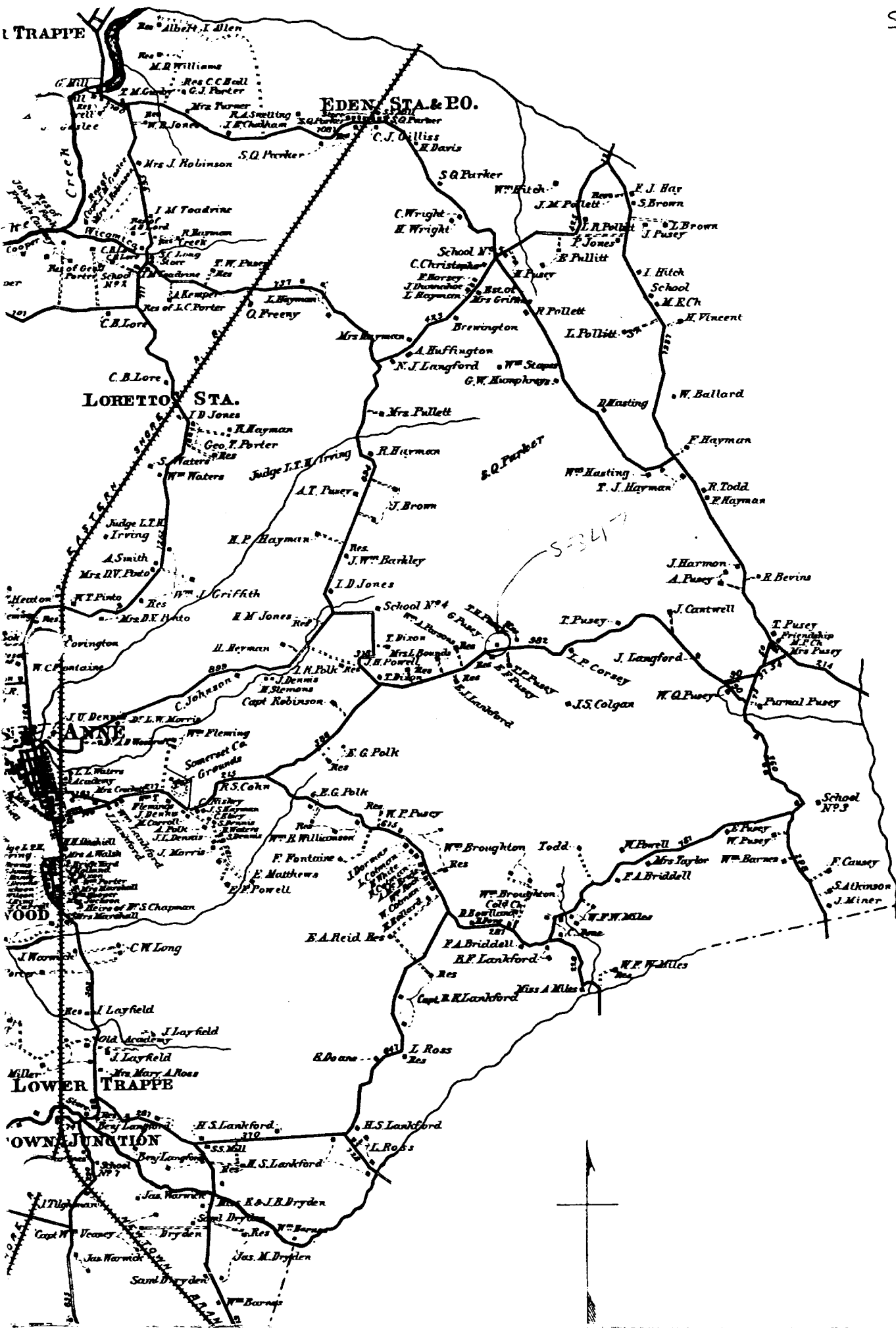
Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

SIGNIFICANCE

The Norman Pusey farm is a remodeled mid nineteenth-century farmhouse with distinctive exterior brick chimneys with corbelled bases. Attached to the back of the house is a typical story-and-a-half kitchen.

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URVEY

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EDEN 2.4 MI

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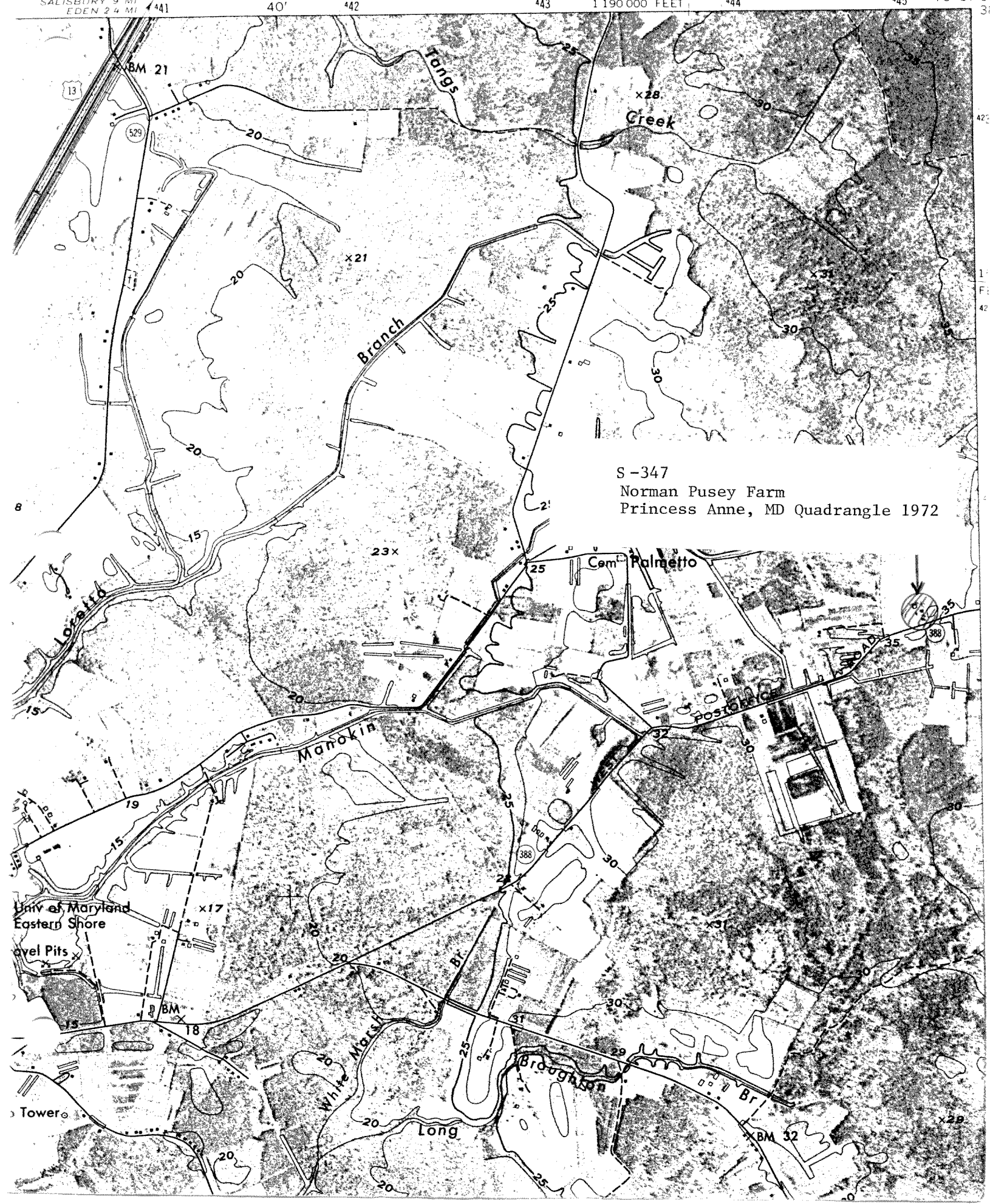
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Norman Pusey Farm

Princess Anne, MD Quadrangle 1972



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Princess Anne vicinity, Somerset Co. Md.
South Elevation
10/85, Paul Touart, Photographer
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Norman Pusey Farm S-347
Princess Anne vicinity, Somerset Co. Md.
East Elevation of Barn
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Princess Anne vicinity, Somerset Co. Md.
South Elevation
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Princess Anne vicinity, Somerset Co. Md.
West Elevation
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